

**MINUTES
GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL
JULY 20, 2010
GREENWOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ROOM 201
5:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Templeton called the meeting to order at 5: 30 p.m. by reading the following statement: This is a regular meeting of County Council. Notice of this meeting has been given by mailing an agenda to The Index-Journal, The Greenville News, WCRS Radio and Gwdtoday.com. An agenda was also posted on the courthouse door.

INVOCATION

Mr. Templeton asked the audience to stand as Mr. Dominick gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Templeton asked the audience to remain standing and join Council as they recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2010 REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2010 regular meeting of council. Mrs. Childs seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Templeton read the following title: Proclamation Recognizing Greenwood County Participants in Exercise Palmetto Shield, a State Level Full Scale Exercise that Tested the County's Capabilities in Responding to a Terrorist Event with a Hazardous Materials Spill and an Unexploded Bomb

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Dominick and Pat Patterson, Greenwood County Emergency Preparedness Director, who asked that those in the audience that participated in Exercise Palmetto Shield to join council as Mr. Dominick read the proclamation (attachment A). It was also noted that a copy of the proclamation would be mailed to each entity involved in the exercise.

Mr. Dominick recognized Pat Patterson advised this was a significant event in not only the history of Greenwood County but possibly in the Upstate that a such a mixture and texture of organizations working under the same conditions, communications and instructions with the main objective was to try to save lives and they did that well. We are well assured that Greenwood County is ready shall, if and when that moment should happen.

Mr. Templeton read the following title: Proclamation Recognizing the Carolina Sparks Basketball Association for Winning the United States Basketball Association National Championship for the Second Year in a Row

Mr. Templeton recognized Mrs. Childs who asked Mr. Moates, Jennings (Parks & Recreation Committee) and the rest of council to join her in front of the rostrum as she read the proclamation (Attachment B) and presented each member of the Carolina Sparks their copy of the proclamation.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Moody who presented a surprise proclamation from Greenwood County Council recognizing John C. Lenning for 50 Years of dedicated service to Greenwood County as a Poll Manager.

Mr. Templeton recognized former councilwoman Bobby Hansen and thanked her for attending council meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE/EDUCATION/APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Item 1) Mr. Templeton read the following title: An Ordinance Agreeing to the Transfer of Authority from the City of Greenwood to the Greenwood County Election Commission to Conduct Municipal Elections for the City of Greenwood and Other Matters Related Thereto, on the Terms and Conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 10-005 and 10-006 enacted by the City Council for the City of Greenwood

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to approve the reading for First Reading. Mr. Dominick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Item 2) Presentation to Greenwood County by William Whitney, Partnership Specialist for the Census Bureau

Mr. Whitney was not present.

Item 3) Consideration of Awarding the Low Bid for Capital Equipment as Authorized in Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Moates who made a motion to approve the lowest bid for the purchase of the Public Work's Department's capital equipment at a rate of 2.215% from SunTrust Bank. Mr. Moody seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

JUSTICE/PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Item 1) Mr. Jennings advised Mr. Harvin and citizens of Brightwater Bay present in the audience that the Second Reading for Brightwater Bay is not on the agenda but should be on the next because there has not been a meeting of the Planning and Development Meeting which will not be scheduled until August 3, 2010. A recommendation will come from the committee at that time.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Item 1) Consideration of Boundary Line Agreements on Lake Greenwood
The lake is down some; please be reminded those periods of dry hot weather and an insufficient amount of rain does cause the levels of the lake to drop.

Mr. Moody made a motion to approve boundary line agreements initiated by property owners that do not require money to be exchanged. Mr. Jennings seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC WORKS – NO REPORT

RECREATION COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT ONE – EDITH CHILDS

- August 21, 2010 – Back to School Bash will be held at Magnolia Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; please donate school supplies

DISTRICT TWO – RHETT DOMINICK

- Recognized Bobby Hansen and Ms. Watson, both residents of District Two

DISTRICT THREE – GONZA BRYANT

- Recognized Ms. Edwards, a resident of District Three
- At the end of August, District Three subdivisions will meet to discuss Neighborhood Revitalization Districts (NRD)

DISTRICT FOUR – CHUCK MOATES

- Work has begun to replace West Cambridge Bridge and the Department of Transportation has given an estimated date of completion of January 2011, if no delays

DISTRICT FIVE – PATRICK MOODY

- Wished Mr. Templeton a happy birthday

DISTRICT SEVEN – BOB JENNINGS

- Recognized Mr. Waller from District Seven

MANAGER’S REPORT – Victor Carpenter

- Partnership Alliance Board Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22nd at Piedmont Technical College

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no need to have an Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bryant acknowledged that Mr. Blanton Smith from District Six was in the audience.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dominick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The regular meeting of the Greenwood County Council was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ketekash R. Crump-Lukie
Clerk to County Council